

"BRIDGIE" WEBER AND WIFE SAIL FOR CUBA

Gambler Who Helped Convict
Rosenthal Slayers Books
Under Own Name.

KEEPS HIS PLANS SECRET

May Open a Place in Havana
After He "Rests"—Watches
Every One Near in Fear
of Gunmen.

"Bridgie" Weber, the gambler, almost got away unnoticed yesterday on board the Ward Line Saratoga, that will take him to Havana. It had been rumored that the man whose testimony had helped send Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen to the death house at Sing Sing prison intended to get away on the Ward liner, but until fifteen minutes before sailing time he managed to keep under cover.

Weber had booked under his own name, Louis Weber, but as there were no advance passenger lists issued by the line there was little chance for the information being noised about.

The gambler and his wife arrived at the East River pier of the Ward Line an hour before the Saratoga sailed. The shades of the taxicab were drawn tight and both rushed up the gangplank and were assigned to room No. 64. Weber remained there with his wife for about twenty minutes and then went below to the main deck, where he loitered out of harm's way and observation.

Several times persons appeared at his door and knocked, but there was no reply from those within. Representatives of the line said there was no Weber on board, notwithstanding the fact that Weber—as he afterward declared—had booked under his own name.

At First Denies Identity.

Presently a newspaper man who had reported the trial of Becker and the gunmen wandered along the main deck and observed "Bridgie." The gambler looked somewhat startled and denied his identity. Remaining composed, he insisted that he was not "Bridgie" Weber and abruptly went above to his room.

Later a dozen reporters gathered in front of the gambler's room, and after repeated knocking a voice within said: "Who is it and what do you want?" When told reporters wanted to see him, Weber opened the door and begged them to give little publicity to his departure.

"For heaven's sake, give a man a chance!" he said.

"Yes, give him a chance!" Importuned Mrs. Weber. "Don't spread it all over that he is going away."

Asked where he was going, "Bridgie" answered that he expected to get a rest in Cuba. Gambling interests, he admitted, attracted him, but he declared that he would rest before he engaged in his regular line of business.

"Are you coming back to New York?" he was asked.

"Some time," he answered, "but I can't say when. I may go further away from New York without coming back here, but I don't know just where."

"Say Buenos Ayres, Chili, China and Japan," said a friend of Weber's standing by.

"Bridgie," with a half smile, nodded that he was willing to say anything if the reporters would only leave him.

In Fear of Gunmen's Vengeance.

Gradually coming to a realization that the men who had intruded upon the privacy of his stateroom meant no harm, the gambler's attitude changed. While he still showed signs of fear and looked furtively at every one that passed by the stateroom window, he offered his hand to the men in his room in a manner that carried with it a desire that they should leave him.

At last, when the final whistle vibrated through the entire ship, Weber shook each reporter by the hand three or four times and wished him good luck.

Both he and Mrs. Weber gave a sigh of relief as the door was about to close upon the intruders.

When the Saratoga was about two lengths beyond the pierhead a taxicab containing several persons who had come to the pier to bid friends goodbye halted abruptly by the gangplank. Instantly rumors spread about that the occupants were gunmen who had hastened to the pier intent upon finding "Bridgie" Weber.

DR. O'CONNELL TO COLON
Wants Quarantine Station on
Pacific Side of Canal.

Dr. J. J. O'Connell, Health Officer of the Port of New York, sailed for Colon yesterday, on the United Fruit steamer Turrialba, on his way to see Colonel Gorgas, head of the health station at the Panama Canal, with a view to establishing a quarantine station on the Pacific side of the canal. The quarantine will be for ships passing through the canal from Pacific ports, and as many of these come to New York it is important, Dr. O'Connell thinks, that they should have a thorough inspection. Dr. O'Connell will be away three weeks.

Inspector Edward Hughes, former head of the Detective Bureau of the New York police, was another passenger on the Turrialba. He is going to Kingston, Jamaica, on a vacation. He declared he expected to benefit his health by the change of climate.

TO FORECLOSE ON CHURCH

Greenwood Baptist, Brooklyn,
Owes \$50,000.

Steps preliminary to foreclosing the \$500 mortgage on the Greenwood Baptist church, Seventh avenue and 6th street, Brooklyn, have been taken by the South Brooklyn Savings Institution. The property is valued at \$125,000. The Sixth Avenue Baptist Church recently offered to purchase the property for \$15,000, but the offer was refused. The Greenwood church owes \$500 in interest on the mortgage, and \$1,200 more will be due on January 1.

To devise means of holding off the threatened action of the mortgagee the trustees of the church and those of the Baptist Church Extension Society will hold a meeting Monday evening.

The Greenwood church has been unsuccessful ever since it gave up its building at Fourth avenue and 14th street, in 1890, to establish itself on Seventh avenue. A large part of the organization refused to follow, and organized the Fifteenth Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dr. H. Allen Tupper as the pastor. The Rev. Joel Byron Blount has been struggling against the tide of adversity for the last six years, but he decided to resign three

B. Altman & Co.

have prepared for WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4th

A Highly Important Sale of FURS & FUR GARMENTS

For Men, Women and Children,

comprising a large number of fur pieces of superior quality, made especially for this occasion in the newest styles and in short, medium and full lengths, and offered at remarkably low prices, as follows:

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

Karakul Coats	at \$65.00, 110.00, 175.00
Hudson Seal Coats	135.00, 175.00
Seal-dyed Coney Coats	68.00, 95.00
Black Pony Coats	58.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

of Oxford cloth or black broadcloth, lined with extra dark muskrat and having collars of Hudson seal or Persian lamb \$65.00

WOMEN'S MUFFS AND NECKPIECES

MUFFS	NECKPIECES
\$8.00, 22.50	Karakul \$8.00, 22.50
20.00	Beaver 18.00,
16.50, 25.00	Civet Cat 15.00, 35.00
17.00, 32.00, 38.00	Black Fox 14.00, 25.00, 45.00
30.00, 40.00, 50.00	Pointed Fox 25.00, 35.00, 45.00
25.00, 58.00	Black Lynx 25.00, 48.00
45.00, 68.00	Plink 35.00, 48.00
21.00, 32.00, 38.00	Scotch Mole 8.00, 30.00, 38.00
18.00, 25.00,	Australian Opossum 12.00, 18.00
14.50, 28.00,	Natural Raccoon 14.50, 28.00
25.00	Hudson Seal 28.00,
28.00, 40.00	Skunk 14.00, 40.00
14.00, 18.00,	Black or Blue Wolf 10.00, 16.50
Persian Paw Sets	8.00

FUR COATS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN
Reduced to \$45.00, \$55.00 & \$75.00

Also a number of high-cost models in Women's Fur Garments and Fur Pieces at considerably reduced prices.

For WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4th

AITKEN, SON & Co

(FOUNDED 1835)
IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS

Announce the opening on Monday, December 2d, of an uptown branch of their Retail business at Fifth Avenue, corner 39th Street.

They have also opened an Uptown Wholesale Branch at 417 Fifth Avenue, corner 38th Street, 9th floor.

Aitken, Son & Co.'s Wholesale and Retail business will be continued at Broadway, cor. 18th Street, where they have been located for upwards of 43 years.

BROADWAY & 18th STREET

months ago to help the church out of the embarrassing necessity of paying his salary. He said last night that many of the best paying members had moved away from the section and that the church had insufficient financial resources to maintain itself.

Maternity Apparel

Dresses, Coats, Waists, Tailored Suits, Skirts, Corsets, Negligees, House Gowns and Underwear. Ready to Wear at Moderate Prices or Altered. Made to Measure Without Extra Charge.
LANE BRYANT, 25 WEST 38TH ST., Washington Heights, Broadway and 160th St.

B. Altman & Co.

On TUESDAY,

Dec. 3rd

Women's Blouses

in specially prepared styles, will be offered as follows:

Crepe de Chine Blouses, with plaited frills, \$5.00
White Brocade Blouses, with net collars and lace jabots . . . at \$8.00

Also a number of Lingerie Blouses, reduced to the following low prices:

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 & \$4.00

Blouses of brocade, meteor, satin, chiffon and various laces are shown in regular stock at moderate prices.

Also on TUESDAY,

Dec. 3rd

Shawls, Scarfs and Veils

AT INTERESTING PRICES

White Shetland Shawls and Scarfs, 75c. & \$1.00
White and Colored Mercerized Scarfs, at \$1.75
White Silk Knitted Vells at . . . 85c.
White or Black Shetland Vells, at . . . 65c.

Shawls, scarfs and vells, suitable for holiday gifts, are shown in great variety at popular prices.

Magnificent Imported Coats and Wraps, made of the richest fabrics, in suitable styles for opera, theatre and general evening wear, are being offered at great reductions in prices.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

IN SKIRT AND DRESS LENGTHS

comprising a variety of this season's fabrics have been marked at exceptionally low prices for Monday, Dec. 2nd.

Skirt Lengths at \$2.50 to \$6.00
Dress Lengths at \$5.00 to \$10.00

The COTTON DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT will place on sale to-morrow (Monday)

2,000 Waist and Dress Patterns

of novelty cotton materials in white and colors, at greatly reduced prices, as follows:

Waist Patterns at . . 60c. to \$1.95
Dress Patterns at . . \$1.25 to 3.50
Boxed for Holiday Gifts

Dress Patterns of American percales and ginghams, in a large variety of styles, are in regular stock at . \$1.00 to 1.50 each

Women's Knit Underwear

AT THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONAL PRICES for Monday, Dec. 2nd:

Vests of Italian Silk; Combination Suits of in white or pink, em- Italian Silk, plain, in broidered . . at \$1.90 white or pink, at \$3.75

WOOL SWEATERS

in white, gray or tan . . at \$3.00
Also, in limited quantity, Combination Suits of Ribbed Cotton, low neck, sleeveless, Medium weight 50c. Heavy weight 75c.
Skirts of Flannel, with embroidered ruffle, at . . . \$1.65

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

B. Altman & Co.

The following Special Sales will occur to-morrow (Monday):

Women's Silk Hose

AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

Women's Black Silk Hose, with cotton soles and tops, per pair 70c. Usually \$1.00
Women's Black Silk Hose, with hand-embroidered clocks, per pair . . . \$1.50
Usually \$2.25

Women's Black, White or Colored Silk Hose, with openwork instep, per pair . . \$2.25
Usually \$3.00

Women's Black Silk Hose, extra size, per pair . \$1.15 & 1.50
Usually \$1.50 & 2.00

Women's Imported Silk Hose, in black or white, hand-embroidered, per pair . . . \$3.25
Usually \$5.00

Also

Men's Black or Colored Silk Half-hose of seasonable weight, with cotton soles, usually \$1.00 . . . per pair 65c.

Oriental Rugs, Mats and Saddle-bag Pillows

at unusual reductions from original prices.

Saddle-bag Pillows at . . . \$6.50
Oriental Mats at . . . \$10.00

Oriental Rugs at \$15.00, 25.00 & 48.00

The Upholstery Department

will offer

IMPORTED TABLE SCARFS & PILLOW TOPS

of tinsel broche in extremely attractive designs and colorings, on Monday at 95c. & \$1.35
Former prices \$1.45 to 2.25

Also, at unusually low prices, UPHOLSTERY SQUARES in a variety of rich materials. These are suitable for pillow tops, chair seats or fancy work.

A Sale of Ornamental Lamps

will be held to-morrow (Monday) as follows:

Electric Single-light lamps of gilt carved wood, with plaited silk shades in various art colorings; also leaded glass double-light lamps in Verde finish . . . at \$12.50
Actual value \$18.50

Leaded Glass Double-light Electric Lamps, Verde and bronze finish; also adjustable desk lamps with shades . . . at \$8.50
Actual value \$11.50

Imported Electric Desk Lamps, brass and steel finish, actual value \$4.75 . . . at \$3.50

Lamps and Lamp Shades in new and artistic designs, appropriate for all purposes, are in stock; also an attractive variety of Candle Shades for boudoir or table decoration.

Lamp and Candle Shades to order.

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.